



The Stinger

180th Fighter Wing, Ohio Air National Guard, Toledo, OH

A 180th servicemember understands just how important receiving tuition assistance can be

1st generation college student “benefits”

By 2nd Lt. Tiffany C. Pasker
Public Affairs Officer

Those of us who have older siblings are blessed because we are able to learn from their life experiences. That is just what Senior Airman Madeline L. Ruyle, Services Specialist, did. In a household which fosters hard work and independence, her four older sisters went on to college, but unfortunately did not receive financial assistance to fund the cost of their tuition. After witnessing the hardship that her sisters faced working to pay for college and utilizing financial aid, Ruyle decided to do something different.

After many conversations with her father, a former pilot during the Vietnam War, Ruyle contacted the 180th Recruiting Office. Not only did she gain information about the G.I. Bill and 100% tuition assistance, but she found that if she enlisted into the Services career field, she would also be eligible for the G.I. Bill kicker and the enlistment bonus. Outside of the 100% tuition, Ruyle receives about \$600.00 in education benefits. She currently utilizes the payment plan to manage her finances.

“I only owe about \$30.00 at the

end of the month,” said Ruyle. She also stated that she has to pay for books out of her own money, however, it was a small amount to pay for a big benefit.

Ruyle is currently enrolled at Owens Community College and is majoring in accounting. Once she completes her associate degree, she plans to transfer to Bowling Green State University where she will continue her educational track and obtain her bachelor’s degree in Business Management. Her future plans include re-enlisting in the Air National Guard after completing her six year enlistment and possibly becoming a pilot. Upon completion of her bachelor’s degree she plans to obtain a position as an investment advisor for Private Wealth Consultants, a family owned business.

“It has taught me how to be responsible and how to work as a team,” said Ruyle, when asked how the military relates to her civilian life.

She also acknowledged the training received as a part of the Services Career Field, and how it has brought awareness to her overall health and placed an emphasis on management skills which will be



Photo by Senior Airman Jodi Joice, Public Affairs

Senior Airman Madeline L. Ruyle
Services Specialist

needed for her future career as an owner of a consulting firm.

The tuition assistance is extremely important to Ruyle and her family. She has seen her sisters drop out of school as a result of not being

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What’s Said

“There are no secrets to success. It is the result of preparation, hard work and learning from failure”

Colin Powell

What’s Inside



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global

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What’s Ahead



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July 12, 2008
5:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
at the
NCO CLUB

“Commander's Comments”

SMART OPS FOR TODAY AND TOMORROW

By Col. Mark E. Bartman
Commander, 180th FW

Hopefully by now you are all familiar with the term “Smart Ops,” or at least have heard about Air Force Smart Operations for the 21st Century. I’m sure you could talk with most of our Medical Group personnel to get more information on things like a Rapid Improvement Event, lean, six sigma, eight kinds of waste, etc. MDG recently went through a RIE to determine if we could reduce the time it takes for our PHA process, i.e. return you to your work center sooner to practice your primary AFSC skills. The results were spectacular, and will be implemented over the next few drills.

Why Smart Ops? The answer to that is simple – given the current ends and assuming limited means...we must find new ways. Some of these new ways are simple and can be implemented by everyone. Others will be more difficult, require some investment in time to solve, and could require an initial outlay in resources. Reducing waste is what it’s all about. The Commander of the Air Combat Command, General John D.W. Corley, has declared a “war on waste” throughout his command. We need to do the same. The Honorable Michael W. Wynne, SECAF, says it this way – “AFSO21 is a leadership program for



Col. Mark E. Bartman
Commander, 180th FW

commanders and supervisors at all levels, looking at each process from beginning to end. It doesn’t look at *how* we can do each task better, but asks the tougher and more important question: *Why* are we doing it this way? Is each of the tasks relevant, productive and value added?”

Maybe a simple example of the war on waste would be helpful. As the story goes, a senior executive at Toyota was scheduled to meet with the CEO and provide a briefing on a \$500M program. The executive was told he would be allowed one sheet of 8.5"x11" paper

to make his case and he couldn’t use 8 point font. This is really the definition of reducing something to the bare minimum! Why make a big PowerPoint presentation with many colors and transitions when it can be done in black and white? Remember, it’s not only the CEO’s time that’s precious, but yours and your co-workers time as well. It takes you a lot less time to produce a PPT brief with a standard template and simple black lettering. The “war on waste” starts with each and every one of you.

I mentioned earlier that many of the ways we can reduce waste are simple. However, we also need to look at the big savers. Fuel costs have soared over \$4 a gallon. The single largest item in the GWOT the Air Force spends money on is fuel. We must figure out ways to reduce our fuel consumption across the spectrum of oil, natural gas and electric. I’m sure there are many other examples of waste in our day-to-day lives.

In an effort to not take up any more of your time, I would like to close with a quote from Winston Churchill that he made to Parliament during WWII; “Gentleman, we are out of money; therefore we will have to think.” I need you all to think! Provide feedback to me on ways you think we can win the war on waste.

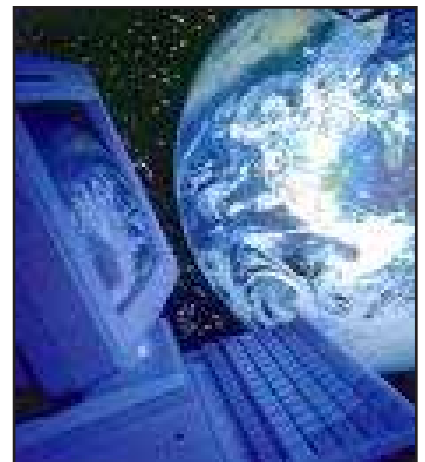
180th public website launched

By Tech. Sgt. Elizabeth Holliker
Public Affairs

The 180th Fighter Wing has officially launched the new public website:
<http://www.180fw.af.mil/>

This public site can be accessed by anyone, military or civilian, both on and off military installations. The site contains information about the 180th to include current news stories, photos, unit history, family readiness resources, and traditional and fulltime career opportunities. Please check it out and share it with your family and friends.

If you have any questions, feel free to call. Tech. Sgt. Elizabeth Holliker, Base Multimedia Manager, Public Affairs at DSN 580-4072 or commercial (419) 868-4072.



Afterburners donate money to purchase minutemen

By Chief Master Sgt. Michael E. Haas, Airfield Manager

The Afterburners Club, which is comprised of retired members of the 180th Fighter Wing, has graciously donated \$1,000 toward the purchase of Minutemen statues for retiring members of the 180th Fighter Wing. The 180th Chief's Council approached the Afterburners citing the funding issues that the Wing was encountering and requested any assistance they could provide to keep this program alive. Afterburners member, retired Lt. Col. Stephen Drake, former Civil Engineering Squadron Commander, informed the Chief's Council that the Afterburners would donate the money to help with this cause. Because of their generous donation, the unit was able to purchase 10 more Minutemen statues. The Chief's Council, on behalf of the entire 180th Fighter Wing, would like to say thank you to all of the Afterburners for this generous donation.



Promotions

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Looking for a way to show your patriotism?

Toledo Elks to celebrate Flag Day



On June 14, the Toledo Elks Lodge 53 located at 3520 N. Holland Sylvania Rd. is having a special Flag Day program at 4 p.m. Maj. Gen. Feucht will be speaking at this event.

The event will include a pig roast and music will be provided by Bob Wurst. The cost of the food is \$10.00 and can be paid at the event.


The 180th Color Guard will be supporting this event, and the lodge is also looking for a few additional 180th members that would be willing to carry flags in a short presentation. These volunteers will need to wear the service dress uniform and will not be required to pay for food. If you are interested in volunteering to carry a flag at the event please contact Master Sgt. Jeremy Lohman at ext. 4159.

Officer Vacancies


None at this time

Enlisted Vacancies E-6 and Above

UNIT	TITLE	AFSC	RANK	CLOSE
MDG	Medical Superintendant	4N091	SMSgt	23 May 08
CE	CE Admin NCO	3A071	TSgt	23 May 08
COMM	Ground Radio Comm	2E173	MSgt	23 May 08
CES	Fire Ops NCO	3E771 (2 positions)	TSgt (or SSgt promotable)	16 Jun 08
LRS	Supply Management Spec.	2S071 (3 positions)	TSgt (or SSgt promotable)	16 Jun 08
CES	Readiness NCO	3E971	TSgt (or SSgt promotable)	16 Jun 08
LRS	Vehicle Management	2T370	TSgt (or SSgt promotable)	16 Jun 08



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Are you ready to deploy?

180FW Family Readiness Pre-Deployment Classes being offered

Personal and family readiness is a key to mission success. For this reason the 180FW Family Programs Office is offering a day of information to help families and servicemembers prepare for upcoming deployments. These classes will be offered on Sunday, July 13 along with a great new event for youth ages 5-18.

Parents and spouses of deploying servicemembers will have the opportunity to attend four classes that will help them and their loved one prepare for the upcoming time of separation. The servicemembers are required to attend the first two of these classes (at either time) as part of their pre-deployment preparation. Lunch will be provided that day for everyone as well.

The first class is the Family Programs Deployment Preparation Class. Families may choose to attend either at 9:30am or 2:45pm in the Baker Building. This class will briefly cover a multitude of topics that relate to personal and family readiness including initiatives that the 180FW will be using to keep the families informed during the deployments.

The second class is titled "Legacy of Love" and is presented by Lorin Sonnenberg, widow of Lt. Col. Kevin "Sonny" Sonnenberg, who was killed in action in Iraq in June, 2007. She provides great insight into properly preparing for times of separation. While this class may be emotional at times, its intent is to motivate and empower families to ensure that they are prepared for anything and that they will leave a Legacy of Love for those left behind whenever that time may come. This class is offered at 11:15am and again at 1:30pm in the Baker Building.

The third class, offered at 12:30 p.m. in the Baker Building, is for those interested in using TRICARE, the Health and Dental Insurance Program that families are entitled to when their loved one is on active duty.

The fourth class is titled "Maintaining Relationships." This class is offered at 2:30pm in the Sonnenberg Complex (LRS building) and is instructed by Lt. Col. Timothy Sonnenberg, USAF Retired, and his wife, Diane Sonnenberg, MSSA, LISW, clinical social worker. This class is not your typical military briefing. It discusses the emotional side of deployment, understanding the other person's perspective, and the value in maintaining communication before, during, and after a deployment. This class will also touch on the needs of children of deployed parents.

Youth ages 5-18 will participate in a Mock Deployment. Children may attend formation with their military parent and then report with at least one of their parents to the Sonnenberg Complex for "deployment (PDF) processing" between 7:30a.m. and 8:45 a.m. The Youth will then "deploy" to Anthony Wayne High School where they will learn about deployment and participate in activities that help build resilient military youth.

Families may register for both the adult and youth program by online registration at www.guardfamily.org. After registering on the site, go to the "Events" section. The adult registration is titled, "Deployment Briefings: 180th Fighter Wing Pre-Deployment Courses" and the youth registration is titled, "Deployment Briefings: 180th Fighter Wing Mock Youth Deployment. If you have any questions, please contact the Family Programs Office.

On the Horizon



12-13 July
Pays 23 July
SUTA 26-27 July

Boss lifts planned for summer, fall

Captain Bentley, Wing Executive Officer, is currently taking nominations from unit Guardsmen for ESGR Bosslifts. He is tentatively planning for a Bosslift in July and one in September. The actual dates will be determined based on airlift availability. A Bosslift is designed to serve as an educational event for managers/supervisors of traditional Guardsmen. The bosses are invited out for an afternoon visit to our base that includes a unit briefing and the opportunity for a two hour re-fueling flight. The guests fly on a KC-135 and are able to observe and photograph our F-16 fighters undergoing in-flight refueling. Please send Capt. Gary Bentley an email at: gary.bentley@ohtole.af.mil in order to get the forms to nominate your employer. The deadline has been extended to June 30.



Ohio Air National Guard 180th FW Family Program



Mock Youth Deployment



(Pictured: Luke, age 7)

Pre-registration for youth to deploy is required

Only Youth Ages 5—18 may deploy

Age appropriate activities throughout the day

Parents Will

- ♦ Escort youth to MOB site
- ♦ Sign in youth
- ♦ Escort youth through the PDF out-processing line
- ♦ Make Welcome Home banners
- ♦ Welcome Home our young hero's from their Deployment
- ♦ Sign out youth and pick up their Certificate of Appreciation

⇒ 13 July 2008
⇒ Showtime is 0730 to 0845

Mobility site:
Sonnenberg Complex
LRS Building, 180th FW

Deployment site:
Anthony Wayne HS
5967 Finzel Road
Whitehouse, OH

Pre-Register Youth at
www.guardfamily.org,
Events,


"Deployment Briefings:
180th Fighter Wing Mock
Youth Deployment"

Youth Deployers Will

- ♦ Experience PDF out-processing line to include Personnel, Supply, JAG, Medical, Finance and Family Readiness
- ♦ Receive a deployment briefing
- ♦ Deploy from ANG to Anthony Wayne High School
- ♦ Learn Self-Aid Buddy Care / First Aide
- ♦ Receive weapons demonstration from Security Forces and get camo paint on face
- ♦ Physical Fitness and Team Building exercises
- ♦ State sponsored activities, i.e. participate in crafts, learn coping skills & have fun
- ♦ Re-deploy back to ANG
- ♦ Receive Certificate of Appreciation

Youth will return to home station at approximately 1615-1630

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Anheuser-Busch offers free theme park admission

Through its "Here's to the Heroes" program that began in 2005, the brewing company is offering free tickets to its theme parks for servicemembers and up to three family members. Active-duty servicemembers, activated or drilling Reservists, and National Guardsmen are eligible for the program.

Register at <http://www.herosalute.com/>, print and sign the form and bring it to the theme park. If the form cannot be printed, it can be filled out upon arrival at the park. Every person over age 10 participating in this program must present valid active-duty military or service identification.

Each pass is valid for a one-day admission per person per year to five of Anheuser-Busch's seven theme park brands. Visitors may choose Sea World Orlando, San Diego or San Antonio; Busch Gardens Tampa Bay or Williamsburg; Pennsylvania's Sesame Place; Florida's Adventure Island; or Virginia's Water Country USA.

For more information, read the Air Force Print News story at <http://www.af.mil/news/story.asp?id=123098830>.

New T.V. show looking for military families as contestants

The producers of a new game show for ABC are looking for military families to be contestants on the pilot episode of the show, which will offer "a huge cash prize." Producers desire families that are "outgoing and fun," with teenagers and/or kids ages 7-21. The entire family will participate in the show, which will come to the family's house.

The show is being produced by the same producers of "Extreme Makeover: Home Edition," and "Oprah's Big Give." The producers understand the sacrifices of military families and would like to reach out to this community. Since it's difficult for them to get onto military bases, they are reaching out publicly for military families who want to apply to be contestants.

Families who want to be considered for the game show can send an e-mail to tvshowcasting@yahoo.com by July 3.

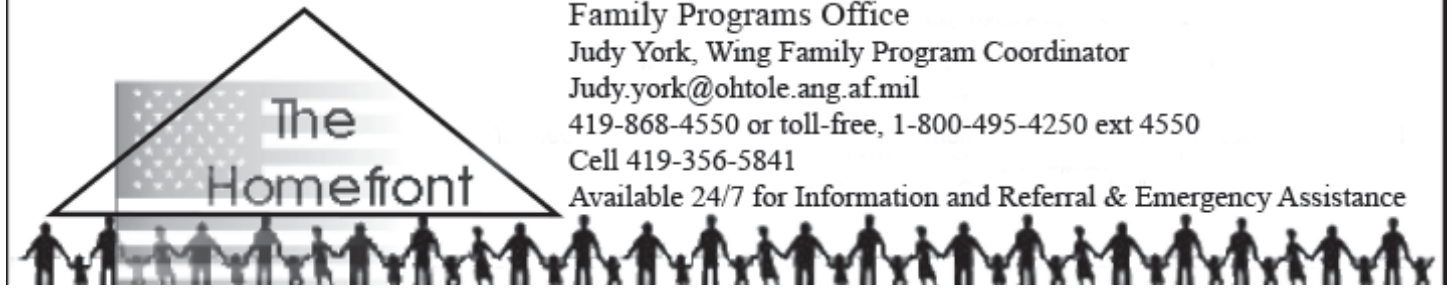
Messages should contain the following information:

- * **Name**
- * **Contact information**
- * **Picture of your family and your home**
- * **Brief biography of each family member, and their ages**
- * **Any challenges you'd like to include**
- * **Wish list of home improvements**
- * **A statement of why you want to be on the show**



Families can send as much or as little information as they are comfortable with. If the producers are interested, they will work with the family to get more information through their local military installation's public affairs office. (Source: Army Times online)

Please visit http://www.armytimes.com/news/2008/05/military_gameshow_053008w/ for more information.



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2008 Operation Purple Teen Leadership Camp

This 10-day high adventure camp, set in the mountains of eastern North Carolina, will give teens the tools needed to develop confidence and the opportunity to test their strengths and abilities. Teens will return home with the skills and desire to impact their communities in a positive way. Teens who excel in the program may be invited to return to an Operation Purple Camp in 2009 as a Counselor in Training.

This camp is open to ALL military children ages 13 to 17 of current service members from the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard and Air Force, both active duty and National Guard or Reserve, as well as families of the Commissioned Corps of the US Public Health Service and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. All expenses with the exception of travel to and from the campsite will be covered upon selection. Deployment status is NOT a criterion for selection. The session dates are:



10 July - 19 July
17 July - 26 July
24 July - 2 August
31 July - 9 August



As part of the application, the teen interested in attending must write a short essay answering the question below. We strongly advise you to have your child write the essay before beginning the application process. The essay response can be pasted into the text box on the application form.

For more information and to apply for the camp, check out their website at http://www.nmfa.org/site/PageServer?pagename=teen_leadership_camp

More opportunities for military family camps

Weekend Camps:

Memorial Day -

May 23-26, 2008

Labor Day -

Aug 29-Sept 1, 2008

Week long:

June 29-July 5

Half Week Camps:

June 29-July 2, July 2-5

Faith Ranch's desire is also to invite severely disabled veterans and their families for a week of camp from June 29-July 5 at no charge to show appreciation of their sacrifice for our nation. Military families who have lost their spouse/parent are also invited to join them during this special week. The Labor Day and Memorial Day weekend camps will be open to military as well as general public. Faith Ranch offer volunteer (no charge) work camps as well as paying - guest camps for groups, individuals and families, and qualifying veterans families. For more information, visit our website at www.faithranch.org



Scholarships available for veterans returning from Iraq and Afghanistan

The Fund for Veterans' Education will award up to \$3.5 million in 2008-09 in undergraduate scholarships for veterans returning from Iraq and Afghanistan. Applications are available beginning April 1st for the Fall, 2008 term. The next application deadline is June 15, 2008. The awards, which may be renewed for the following academic year, are intended to cover financial need not met with need based grants and military education benefits.

The Fund for Veterans' Education was established to provide scholarships to veterans from all branches of the United States Armed Forces who served in Afghanistan or Iraq since September 11, 2001, and who are now enrolled in college or vocational-technical school. The organization is committed to helping veterans close the gap between rising educational costs and GI benefits that have not kept pace. For more information and application, visit <http://www.veteransfund.org>.

180th unit members in the community

Unit members recognized at Memorial Tournament Military Appreciation Day

**By Lt. Col. Thomas R. Gee,
Public Affairs Officer**

Tech. Sgt. Christine Martin, Finance, and Staff Sgt. Jeffrey Roberts from Security Forces Squadron, were with golf legend Jack Nicklaus at the 2008 Memorial Golf Tournament's "Military Appreciation Day" held Tuesday, May 27 at the Muirfield Village Golf Club in Dublin, Ohio. Martin and Roberts were part of a group of 30 Ohio Airmen and Soldiers that were recognized by the Ohio National Guard for recently deploying in support of the Global War on Terror.

The Military Appreciation Day, that was open for all active duty and retired military personnel, is focused on strengthening the ties between the Armed Forces and the community. Martin and Roberts took part in an exclusive lunch for all of the military honorees and their families. They also participated in a special military Golf Clinic and spent time with Nicklaus and other tournament



Tech. Sgt. Christine Martin from Finance, left, and Staff Sgt. Jeffrey Roberts, right, from Security Forces Squadron were with golf legend Jack Nicklaus at the 2008 Memorial Golf Tournament's "Military Appreciation Day."

players. Congratulations to Martin and Roberts for their contributions to our Federal Mission and for participating in this special event.



Food drive a success

Chief Master Sgt. Merle Creps, Chief of Transportation, and Capt. Rick Easler, Anti-Terrorism Officer, participated in the annual US Postal Service union (National Letter Carriers Association) Food Drive on May 10th. The 180th Fighter Wing donated a 1.5 ton truck to transport approximately 2200 lbs. of food from the Holland Post office to the Toledo Area Food Bank downtown. The total amount of food collected for the Northwest Ohio area was 240,000. Special thanks to Chief Creps for driving!

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able to overcome the financial burden associated with the cost of tuition.

"I probably wouldn't have the motivation to go to school if I didn't have the tuition assistance," said Ruyle. "I definitely would not strive for a bachelor's degree."

As she does not like to be in debt, she feels relieved that she does not have to worry about paying back student loans. She is looking forward to moving out of her parent's house which is something that she would not be able to do if she did not have the extra tuition benefits.

"My parents are very proud of me," said Ruyle. "I am able to go to school without causing a financial burden on them."



Week of May 7 – May 13, 2008

Airmen can now travel in utility uniforms

Air Force officials recently authorized wear of the airman battle uniform, battle dress uniform and desert camouflage uniform for commercial travel in an official capacity throughout the continental United States.

Blue uniforms are still authorized and encouraged. Civilian clothes are also authorized, and commanders may enforce more restrictive conditions when warranted.

If you decide to travel in any authorized uniform, there are several things to keep in mind:

- You are expected to maintain military bearing, customs and courtesies, and dress and appearance standards at all times.
- Wearing your hat indoors or removing your utility uniform blouse while in public are prohibited.
- Consume alcohol in moderation, and do not visit establishments that operate primarily to serve alcohol.
- Walking and talking while using cellular devices is prohibited unless required in the performance of official duties using a government-issued device; wearing and/or using other hands-free communication devices is also prohibited.
- Headphones may only be worn while sitting and may not detract from your professional appearance.
- Standing or walking with hands in pockets is prohibited; walking while eating or drinking is also prohibited.

As a servicemember in uniform, you are in the public eye. Professional appearance and discipline are paramount to public opinion and confidence in our Air Force. For more information regarding the uniform policy, call the Air Force Personnel Center Call Center at 210-565-5000, or 800-616-3775, option 1, 1, 2.

Find Airman's Roll Call Online Here: <http://www.af.mil/library/viewpoints/>

Airman's Roll Call is designed for supervisors at all levels to help keep Airmen informed on current issues, clear up confusion, dispel rumors, and provide additional face-to-face communication between supervisors and their teams.



25 AUGUST 2008

Four Person Scramble - \$60.00 Per/Person Entrance Fee *
Includes 18 Holes w/cart, Cookout and two beverages of choice.

Participation is open to Active and Retired Ohio National Guard members, their Families and Employers, Employee's of the Adjutant General's Department and Corporate Members of the Ohio National Guard Association.

ENTER AS A TEAM OR INDIVIDUAL (*). INDIVIDUALS MAY REGISTER TO PLAY AND WILL BE USED TO FILL IN FOR TEAMS THAT ARE SHORT PLAYERS OR WITH OTHER INDIVIDUAL PLAYERS IF POSSIBLE.

Willow Run Golf Course

www.golfwillowrun.com

St. Rte. 310 & 161

Pataskala, OH 43062

Phone: 740-927-1932

Time	Event	Cash Prizes for First, Second, and Third Place
0730	Registration	Proximity Prizes
0900	Shot Gun Start	Raffle Prizes
1430	Cookout/ Awards	And Much More!!!!

POC: Marshall Jackson - marshall.jackson@us.army.mil 614-336-7001

POC: James Sims - james.simsii@us.army.mil 614-336-7126

Registration Deadline is 15 August 2008

Foursome/Individual _____

Point of Contact _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Check payable to: Ohio Guard Golf Fund

Mail to: TAG Golf Outing, Attn: Marshall Jackson, 2825 West Dublin Granville Rd, Columbus OH 43235

*To reserve a foursome I must receive full payment. No partial team payments or phone reservations please.



Rally on the Square

"Show your support for our brave men and women in Uniform defending our country."

June 21, 2008 – rain or shine
Sunbury Town Square
Sunbury, OH
4:30

Show your support and line up in front of the Memorial at 4:30 to watch military, emergency vehicles and hundreds of motorcycles pass by in honor of the Fallen! Live music, charity hog roast, local vendors, activities for the kids, guest speakers, military vehicles and much more! **All proceeds go to the Ohio Fallen Heroes Memorial!**

For more information got to www.ohiofallenheroes.org

2nd Annual Poker Run

"Ride in honor of our fallen"

June 21, 2008 – rain or shine

AD Farrow Harley Davidson
1-71 & SR 37
Sunbury, OH
10 a.m.

Registration begins at 10 a.m. at AD Farrow, with last bike out by noon. Advance registration available on-line at www.ohiofallenheroes.org. Cost is \$25.00 per rider and \$15.00 per passenger. **All proceeds go to the Ohio Fallen Heroes Memorial.**

For more information email ride@ohiofallenheroes.org or cal 614-729-7091 or got to www.ohiofallenheroes.org.

POW/MIA Remembrance night at Progressive Field!



Cleveland Indians vs. Detroit Tigers
Friday, September 19
7:05 p.m.

Upper box - \$11
Mezzanine - \$10



For more information contact Fan Services at 216-420-HITS or at fanservices@indians.com
Deadline for ordering is Sept. 10, 2008.

Recruit Military Career Fair

Thursday, June 12
11 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Crew Stadium
One Black and Gold Blvd.
Columbus, OH

A free hiring event for veterans with a wide variety of work experience, men and women who are transitioning from active duty, members of the National Guard and reserves and military spouses. Produced by RecruitMilitary in cooperation with HireVetsFirst - a unit of the U.S. Dept. of Labor - and The American Legion.

Please registrar at as a job seeker at www.recruitmilitary.com and bring at least a dozen resumes.

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To the family of...

Upcoming Events

Save the Date



The next Dining Out is
scheduled for March 21, 2009.
This is a non-UTA weekend on
Saturday evening at the
Holiday Inn French Quarter
in Perrysburg.



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July 12, 2008

5:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

at the

NCO CLUB

Tickets are \$10 in advance
from Top 3 Council members or
Master Sgt. Chittum at ext. 4023
or \$12 at the door

All money raised will go to buying
Minuteman Trophies